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SUBJ: WEEKLY MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON CIA PRESENCE IN JAPAN

SUMMARY. AN ARTICLE ALLEGEDLY DETAILING CIA PRESENCE IN JAPAN ENTITLED "OMINOUS ACTIVITIES OF CIA EMPLOYEES IN JAPAN," APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE "CONTEMPORARY WEEKLY" (SHUKAN GENDAI) DISTRIBUTED FEBRUARY 2. THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THE PRESENCE OF 60-70 CIA EMPLOYEES IN JAPAN AND NAMES SIX. THE REMAINDER OF THE ARTICLE CONSISTS OF A DISJOINTED "DESCRIPTION" OF CIA ACTIVITIES HERE. THIS IS THE FIRST RECENT APPEARANCE OF A CIA RELATED STORY IN THE SENSATION-ORIENTED JAPANESE WEEKLIES. APPEARANCE IN THE WEEKLIES IS OFTEN, BUT NOT ALWAYS, A PRELIMINARY STEP TO APPEARANCE IN THE CONSIDERABLE MORE SERIOUS DAILY NEWSPAPERS. END SUMMARY.

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1. AN ANONOMOUS ARTICLE ALLEGEDLY CONCERNING CIA ACTIVITIES

IN JAPAN APPEARED IN THE FEBRUARY 12 ISSUE (DISTRIBUTED FEBRUARY 2) OF THE MAGAZINE "CONTEMPORARY WEEKLY" (SHUKAN GENDAI). A SUMMARY TRANSLATION, OF THE ARTICLE, WHICH IGNORES AN INTRODUCTORY SECTION ABOUT ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE, FOLLOWS:

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WRITER OF ARTICLE (UNIDENTIFIED) SAYS REPORTER WENT TO OFFICE OF "FIFTH ESTATE" IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (2000 PENN AVENUE) - IDENTIFIED "FIFTH ESTATE" AS A NEWS ORGAN FINANCE BY SUCH PERSONS AS NORMAN MAILER WHICH HAS DISCLOSED THE NAMES OF 250 CIA EMPLOYEES.- WHERE HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 60-70 CIA EMPLOYEES IN JAPAN AND WAS GIVEN THE NAMES OF SIX SUPPOSEDLY CIA EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WORKING UNDER THE COVER OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY. THEY ARE:

M. CARTER, POLITICAL SECTION

WALTER I. FLOYD, JR., POLITICAL SECTION

ROY A. MLYNARCHIK, POLITICAL SECTION

RICHARD W. PETREE, POLITICAL SECTION

NORMAN D. GLICK, ECONOMIC SECTION

MARION C. ALLISON, ADMIN SECTION

THESE SIX WERE ASKED FOR INTERVIEWS, BUT ONLY GLICK AGREED, BUT HE WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE AT THE APPOINTED TIME. WHEN TELEPHONED AT HOME, GLICK DENIED HE WAS A CIA EMPLOYEE, INSISTED THAT HE WAS A COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, BUT EXPRESSED THE FEELING THAT ANY COMMENTS HE MADE, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED.

THE US STATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT, FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION BUREAU IN WASHINGTON, WAS THAT THEY DO NOT DENY THAT CIA EMPLOYEES WERE USING STATE DEPARTMENT CREDENTIALS BUT THERE WERE JAPANESE SPIES IN THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, TOO.

ACCORDING TO A "CERTAIN AMERICAN" WHO ONCE WORKED AT YOKOTA AIR BASE AND IS STILL IN THE INTELLIGENCE BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON, THREE ARE THREE ROUTES USED BY THE CIA TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE: (1) GATHERED BY ITS OWN EMPLOYEES, (2) GATHERED BY THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE PENTAGON, AND (3) GATHERED BY THE US EMBASSY IN JAPAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO MR. "N"," AN INFORMED PERSON, MANY
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JAPANESE ARE PAID OR UNWITTING AGENTS OF THE CIA, AND THEY COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE: STUDENTS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS, LABOR UNION OFFICERS AND EVEN IMPORTANT POLITICIANS. THE INFORMATION NAMED CERTAIN ONES BY FIRST INITIAL OF LAST NAME. THE CIA SEEKS INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS OF ALL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE SOKA GAKKAI, ETC.
ACCORDING TO MR. "A," WHO HAS VERY CLOSE TIES WITH

THE CIA, THE CIA'S OWN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN THE LDP DURING THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS: THE TANAKA FACTION WILL HAVE 107, THE NAKASONE FACTION 42, THE MIKI FACTION WILL REMAIN THE SAME AND BOTH OHIRA'S AND FUKUDA'S FACTIONS WILL DROP. MIKI WILL NOT BE REAPPOINTED; THE PRIME MINISTERSHIP WILL GO TO NADAO, A DARK HORSE; TANAKA WILL INSTALL NOBORU TAKESHITA AS PRIME MINISTER - AFTER NAKASONE - IN ORDER TO BE THE POWER BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE US CONSULATE GENERAL AT KOBE IS REPORTEDLY PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN THE CIA EFFORTS TO COLLECT MILITARY INFORMATION CONCERNING PRC. "THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT KOBE IS CHECKING THE JAPANESE EXPORTS TO PRC," ACCORDING TO MR. HIROSHI KOYAMAUCHI, A MILITARY CRITIC. "BY IDENTIFYING THE ITEMS AND QUANTITIES EXPORTED TO PRC, THE AMERICANS ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE INTENDED USE OF THE GOODS AND EVEN LEARN THE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR BOMBS POSSESSED BY THE CHINESE." NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE JAPANESE WORKING FOR THE AMERICANS COLLECT INFORMATION, AND THE AMERICAN EXPERTS AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL ANALYZE THE INFORMATION. THE AMERICANS REPORTEDLY BRIBE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SOMETIMES TO ACQUIRE A WHOLE SET OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED.

JAPAN, WHICH HAS NO LAW TO DISCIPLINE ANYONE WHO ACQUIRED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, IS SAID TO BE A "HAVEN FOR THE CIA." "JAPAN IS A HAVEN FOR THE KGB, TOO, AND THE SOVIETS ARE MORE TREACHEROUS" KOYAMAUCHI POINTS OUT. "IN THE CASE OF THE CIA, THE AGENCY IS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CONDUCTING OPERATIONS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF ITS CHARTER, BUT THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY PROBABLY HAS GONE PAST THE CRITICAL STAGE."

NEVERTHELESS, THE FIFTH ESTATE MEMBERS PREDICT THAT IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE CIA IN JAPAN WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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2. COMMENT. "CONTEMPORARY WEEKLY" HAS A CIRCULATION OF AROUND 600,000. ALONG WITH THE MANY OTHER WEEKLIES HERE, IT LEANS TO THE SENSATIONAL OR LURID AND ARTICLES APPEARING IN IT ARE NORMALLY TAKEN WITH LARGE GRAINS OF SALT BY JAPANESE READERS. ARTICLES APPEARING IN ONE WEEKLY OFTEN SERVE TO PROMPT SIMILAR ARTICLES IN OTHER WEEKLIES AND ON OCCASION, APPEARANCE IN THE FAR MORE SERIOUS DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

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